

Go Fishing at Pine Mountain State Resort Park

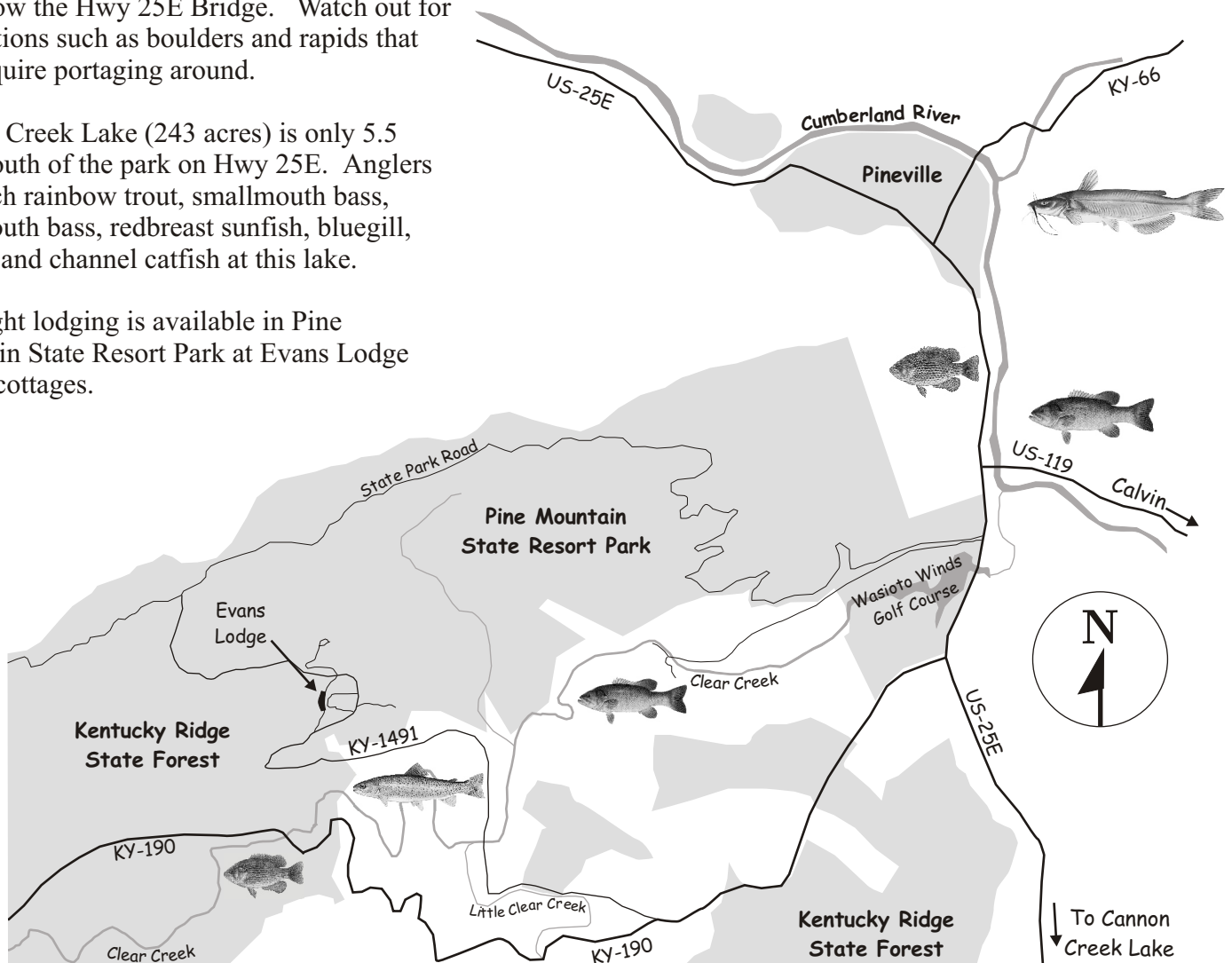
Pine Mountain State Resort Park is known for its beautiful setting within the forested mountains of southeastern Kentucky near the City of Pineville. Clear Creek flows next to the park and is home to smallmouth bass, spotted (Kentucky) bass, rock bass, and redbreast sunfish. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocks rainbow trout in Clear Creek in April, May and October near the park entrance at the Hwy 1491 Bridge crossing. Trout will also be stocked each October at the Hwy 190 bridge starting in 2006.

Beginning in 2006, there will be a 6-month catch-and-release trout fishing season at Clear Creek from Hwy 190 Bridge downstream to its mouth. A 3.5 mile section is also fishable for trout from the bridge down to the golf course. The park has a Clear Creek Trail which during this time provides angler access to Clear Creek. Anglers will be required to release all trout caught in this area and use only artificial baits from October 1 through March 31.

Anglers can float fish nearby Cumberland River for smallmouth bass, spotted bass, rock bass, redbreast sunfish, and channel catfish. A 6.2-mile section of the river can be floated from Miracle at the Hwy 987 Bridge down to the Hwy 1344 bridge at Calvin. Boating access is also available under the new concrete bridge at Varilla. An additional 5.0 mile section of river can be floated from the bridge at Calvin to near the junction of Hwy 119 and Hwy 25E in Pineville above the railroad trestle. A third floatable section of the river starts below the railroad trestle in Pineville and runs for 6 miles down to the boating access site below the Hwy 25E Bridge. Watch out for obstructions such as boulders and rapids that may require portaging around.

Cannon Creek Lake (243 acres) is only 5.5 miles south of the park on Hwy 25E. Anglers can catch rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, redbreast sunfish, bluegill, crappie and channel catfish at this lake.

Overnight lodging is available in Pine Mountain State Resort Park at Evans Lodge and 20 cottages.



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